Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—We do take fresh works as and when funds are available. We are expecting financial assistance from the Government of India. Very shortly we may get the communication and soon after that we will have to consider taking up fresh works.

Minor Irrigation Works in Somwarpet

53. Sri G. M. MANJANATHAYA (Somwarpet).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of new minor irrigation works like minor dams or pickups across streams, canals, tanks, etc., taken up for investigation in Somwarpet Taluk of Coorg District during the last 3 years ;

(*b*) in how many cases investigation have been completed and plans and estimates prepared ;

(*c*) how many works so investigated have been rejected ;

(*d*) the details of the scheme so rejected and reasons for rejection;

(*e*) how many works so investigated have been sanctioned for execution so far ;

(*f*) in how many cases investigation is still pending ;

(*g*) whether Government would take up all feasible works during the current year ?

A.—Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA (Deputy Minister for Minor Irrigation).—

(*a*) 14 (as per statement 'A').

(*b*) 13 (except item No. 5 of the statement 'A').

(*c*) None.

(*d*) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (*c*).

(*e*) 13 (except item No. 5 of the statement 'A' above).

(*f*) 1 (item No. 5 of the statement 'A' above).

(*g*) The work would be taken depending upon :

(1) Feasibility of the project ; and

(2) Availability of funds.

STATEMENT 'A'

New works investigated during the last 3 years in Somwarpet Taluk, Coorg District.

Sl. No.	Name of work	Estamated cost. Rs.	Area benefited Acres.
1	Construction of a new Tank in Ballugodu village.	38,000	124
2	Construction of a Pickup of Harohalla	7,500	30
3	Extension of Arekatte Tank channel...	12,800	30
4	Construction of a new tank in Bollur Village.	72,000	70
5	Construction of a new tank in Hithalagadde.	60,000	135
6	Construction of a pickup near Igoor Village.	14,300	25
7	Constructing pickup across Mullandahole near Surlabbi.	18,000	60
8	Constructing a pickup across suntihole near Hurohalli (Basavanakoppalu).	16,000	35
9	Construction of a pickup across Kerekatte Hole near Kumaragadige.	16,000	35
10	Lift Irrigation work at Munajoor.	1,05,000	100
11	Contruction of pickup across Jungle stream in Hirekara village.	11,500	...
12	Construction of pickup across Shantahally Hole in Bettadahally Village.	19,100	...
13	Consturction of pickup across Jungle stream in Haraga village.	6,800	...
14	Construction of a pickup near Huriyammana Gadde of Abbimatha village, Somwarpet Taluk.	3,000	...

Sri G. M. MANJANATHAYA.—Wherever we go there is dearth of water for irrigation purposes. The problem is so enormous that the amount allotted so far is very inadequate for the purpose. Will the Government consider allotment of adequate funds for this purpose.

† Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—So far as Somawarpet Taluk is concerned, in addition to the 14 works as per statement (a), 35 restoration works also have been investigated and 43 estimates have already been sanctioned, and the total cost will be about Rs. 10 lakhs.

Sri G. M. MANJANATHAYA.—In view of the fact that a number of irrigation tank works have been investigated, will the Government consider the feasibility of taking up more works during the year ?

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—I just now stated that nearly 43 estimates have already been sanctioned and the remaining 9 works of restoration of tanks will be taken up in due course.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ 34ನೆಯ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯನ್ನು ಹಾಕಲಿಕ್ಕೆ ಹಾಜರಿಲ್ಲ. 55ನೆಯ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಹಾಕಬಹುದು.

Mid-day Meal Scheme.

55. **Sri N. L. BELLAD** (Ranibennur).—

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it has come to their notice that it has not become possible for the teachers of the primary school to give their attention towards teaching due to exertion and waste of time as they have been entrusted with the accomplishment of mid-day meal Scheme ;

(*b*) whether they are aware that in other States the responsibility of accomplishing the mid-day meal scheme has been entrusted to the Panchayat Committee or the local bodies ;

(*c*) whether they intend to follow the same procedure here also ;

A.—**Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA** (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Does not arise.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಎಲ್. ಬೆಲ್ಲದ್.—ನಮ್ಮರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಶಾಲಾಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ ಉಪಹಾರ ಕೊಡತಕ್ಕ ಪದ್ಧತಿ ಜಾರಿಯಲ್ಲದೆ ಎಂಬುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರಿಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ವಿ. ಶಂಕರ ಗೌಡ.—ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಎಲ್. ಬೆಲ್ಲದ್.—ಅದನ್ನು ಕಾರ್ಯಗತಮಾಡಲು ಅಯಾಯಾ ಶಾಲಾ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರಿಗೇ ಅದನ್ನು ವಹಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂಬುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರಿಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ವಿ. ಶಂಕರ ಗೌಡ.—ಶಾಲಾ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರಿಗೆ ವಹಿಸಿಲ್ಲ. ಅದನ್ನು ಬೆಳವಣಿಗೆ ಕಮಿಟಿಗೆ ವಹಿಸಿರಾಗಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಎಲ್. ಬೆಲ್ಲದ್.—ಹಾಲಿ ಈ ದಿವಸ ಆ ಶಾಲಾ ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಾರುಗಳೇ ಅದರ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಮತ್ತು ರೆಕ್ಕಪತ್ರಗಳನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ.....

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ಒಂದು ಉದಾಹರಣೆಯನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಇಂಥಾ ಶಾಲೆಯಲ್ಲ ಅಂತಹೇಳಿ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಎಲ್ ಬೆಲ್ಲದ್.—ಒಂದು ಶಾಲೆಯಲ್ಲೇ ಅಲ್ಲ, ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಶಾಲೆಗಳಲ್ಲೂ ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯರುಗಳೇ ಅದನ್ನು ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲವೆ ?